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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).
 Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	18	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	4	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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